

Strategies and Contingency Actions to Address Pediatric Surge

With Kevin Arthur UCEM, CHEC III; Chris Miller, MD, MHA; & Jean Randolph MPA, RN, COHN-S

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Register [HERE!](#)

This webinar will take a brief look at a tool that can be used to assist with surge planning for both pediatric and adult settings. The tool was developed several years ago by a group of top pediatric and adult practitioners from across the country. It is easy to use and many of the suggestions were implemented during COVID-19.

The ability of a hospital to provide care during a pediatric pandemic surge is not focused only on bed availability but also on acquiring adequate medical staff, treatment spaces, medical equipment, and the supplies that are needed for patient care.

The panel will discuss strategies that can be used to provide for a greater quantity of care during a pediatric surge response. Topics will include:

- Strategies to manage patients in existing space.
- Consultation and telemedicine.
- Conversion of current clinical space to increase environmentally secure clinical areas.
- Expansion of services into non-traditional space.
- Leverage existing staff for pediatric response.

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ **Critical Access Hospital Leaders**
- ✓ **Social Workers**
- ✓ **Hospital Human Resource Managers**
- ✓ **Nurse Leaders**
- ✓ **Public Health Professionals**
- ✓ **Emergency Preparedness Professionals**

For more information about the UNMC College of Public Health's ECHO program for Critical Access Hospitals, click [here](#).

About Kevin Arthur:

Kevin Arthur has 39 years of experience in healthcare as a hospital-based Paramedic and Emergency Management Program Manager, and prior to accepting his position at Primary Children's Hospital, worked for 19 years in the Emergency Department of a 685 bed Level I Trauma Center. He has also served as adjunct faculty with the Counter Narcotics Terrorism Operations Medical Support program with the Department of Defense, Casualty Care Research Center, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, National Naval Medical Center. Since 2010 he has served at Primary Children's Hospital developing a sustainable emergency management program that includes Zero Harm-oriented response planning, leadership emergency response training, capabilities for public health emergencies, and disaster emergency response for the hospital and its affiliated clinics.

About Chris Miller:

Chris Miller, MD, MHA is a Pediatric Hospitalist at Primary Children's Hospital and is an Associate Professor in Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine. He attended the University of Montana and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Human Performance with an emphasis in Athletic Training. Following his undergraduate career, he attended the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1998. Dr. Miller completed the Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency program in 2006. He has worked as a pediatric hospitalist at Primary Children's Hospital for the last 15 years. Currently, Dr. Miller serves in several administrative roles, including the Chief Medical Officer for the Primary Children's Hospital – Miller campus, Medical Director of Medical Affairs, and Pediatric Med/Surg Services Medical Director. In addition, he is the physician lead for Pediatric Surge Planning and services as the liaison to the state department of health for pediatric surge response.

About Jean Randolph:

Jean Randolph MPA, RN, COHN-S worked in critical care, occupational health (private industry and healthcare) and federal government (CDC Atlanta), and retired Aug 2021. While working at CDC, she helped develop this workbook along with several other tools that are helpful to hospitals and communities across the nation. She was deployed to many hospitals during Ebola in 2014-15 and to several states during the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to working at CDC, Jean was the Occupational Health and Emergency Manager at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta during the time it expanded from one hospital to three with several outpatient centers across the metro area.